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Salaries of all classes of Provincial Service.

* 63 Q.—SRI R. SURYANARAYANA RAO : Will the Hon. the Prime Minister be pleased to state—

(a) whether the starting salaries of all classes of Provincial Service are uniform ;

(b) whether the increment scales are the same in respect of all Provincial Services ;

(c) whether all the officers of the Provincial Services belong to Gazetted rank ;

(d) whether the Salaries Committee, 1945, went into this question also and if so what their recommendation is ; and

(e) whether the Government propose to give effect to the Salaries Committee's recommendation?

THE HON. SRI T. PRAKASAM :—" (a) No.

" (b) No.

" (c) Yes.

" (d) The Salaries Committee, 1945, recommended that, as far as possible, the salaries of Provincial Services should be made uniform and that the starting pay should be Rs. 250.

" (e) The Government have referred the question of the salaries of all Government servants in receipt of salaries of Rs. 200 per mensem and below to a Committee of the Cabinet. It is likely that this Committee will also consider the recommendations made by the Salaries Committee referred to under question (d) above."

Constitution of a Development Board.

* 64 Q.—ABDUL LATIF FAROOKHI SAHIB BAHADUR : Will the Hon. the Prime Minister be pleased to state—

(a) whether the Government have constituted a Development Board ;

(b) if so, what is its composition ;

(c) how is it constituted ;

(d) who is its chairman ;

(e) what will be its specific functions ; and

(f) whether the Board or its Chairman will be in a position to review a decision of the Ministers?

THE HON. SRI T. PRAKASAM :—" (a) *to* (e) The attention of the hon. Member is invited to the answer to unstarred question No. 1. [a]

(f) The answer is in the negative."

Separate burial and cremation grounds for the use of different communities.

* 65 Q.—SRI R. SURYANARAYANA RAO : Will the Hon. the Minister for Public Health and Medicine be pleased to state—

(a) whether separate burial and cremation grounds are provided by the local bodies for the use of different communities ;

(b) whether the cost of such provision is not out of public funds ;

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[a] Answered on 8th August 1946—vide page 180.